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### Alexandria Gazette VIRGINIA ADVERTISER,

(For the Country.) Published Regularity on TUESDAYS, THURS-DAYS and SATURDAYS, at Six Dollars per

#### liems of News.

According to a French statistician, taking the mean of many accounts, a man 50 years of age has slept 6,000 days, worked 6,500 days, walked 800 days, amused himself 4,000 days, was caring 1,500 days, was sick 500 days, &c. He ate 79,000 pounds of bread, 16,000 pounds of meat, 4,000 pounds of vegetables, eggs, and fish, and drank 7,000 gallons of liquid, namely, water, coffee, tea. beer, wine. &c., altogether. This would make a respectable lake of 300 feet surface and three deep, on which a small steambout could navigate.

The champion case of hydrophobia has manifirsted itself in the town of Boylston, N. Y. Forty years ago one Major King was bitten by a mad dog. The bite healed in due time, and no trouble resulted from it. A few weeks since, however, hydrophobia namifested itself in the unfortunate man's system, and after suffering the usual agonics and paroxysms he expired, a victim to the bite inflicted nearly half a century ago. This case we believe to be unprece- Pineapple, dented in the history of medicine.

Robert Scott, a farmer of Franklin county. Ky., has a flock of nearly two hundred Cashinere or Angora goats, all produced by crossing the pure breed Angora bucks with the native or common females, now deep enough in the blood to produce wood long enough to be shorn and manu-

The Boston Daily Advertiser says that during the past year the manufacture of boots and shoes has been quite successful, and the business of 1870 will prove as remunerative to the manufacturer and as profitable to the workman as for any year since the close of the war.,

The credit of the two greatest achievements of modern engineering, the Suez Canal and the Mont Cenis tunnel, belong to French science and enterprise. Such wonderful victories of peace may well, in some degree, console France in the midst of her disasters of war.

There will soon be a railroad passing from Yeddo to Yokohama, Japan, and then on south through the entire length of the empire. With the completion of this road the interior of Japan will be practically thrown open to the world. A | &c. great change is perceptible in the Japanese. MAGAZINES, DAILLI PAPERS FOR 1871.

Compositors in the New York Tribune office are fined ten cents for each profane word uttered on the premises, the money so gathered be ing given to the poor.

VALUE OF READING .-- The following should receive the eareful attention of every young

man in the country:

"A child begining to read becomes delighted with newspapers, because he reads of names and things which are very familiar, and he will make a progress accordingly.  $\Lambda$  newspaper in one year is worth a quarter's schooling to a child, and every father must consider that substantial information is connected with this advancement. The mother of a family being one of its heads, and having a more immediate charge of the children, should herself be instructed. A mind occupied becomes fortified against the ills of life, and is braced for any emergency. Children amused by reading or study are, of course, considerate and more easily governed. How many thoughtless young men have spent their earnings in in a tayern or grog shop, who ought to have been reading? How many parents who never spent twenty dollars for books for their families would gladly have given thousands of dollars to reclaim a son or daughter who had ignorantly and thoughtlessly fallen into tempation?"

THE following is an extract from the Report of the Poultry Committee of the Bristol (Mass.) County Fair:

"Last winter I procured two barrels of bone meal, intending to use it for Irish potatoes and other garden crops. My wife appropriated some of it for her roses in the flower garden, by imply strewing it on the surface of the ground around the bushes. The fowls have free access to the garden, and were discovered eating the meal very eagerly. Thinking it might be of ervice to them, we gave them some for several weeks, and I assure you it was but a short time before the eggs began to come in such numbers as we had never known before. If a nest was broken up to prevent a hen from setting, it was but a few days before she was laying again; and thus it has continued to the present time.

The manuring of hens to make them lay, we

think, is original, but we have no idea of taking

covery open to the use of all who may choose

out a patent for it, and hence leave the dis-

A FEMALE MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.—About ix years ago Miss Mary E. Greene, then scarce-I out of her teens, began to study medicine at Grand Rapids, Mich., and, after graduating in Philadelphia, she opened a dispensary for women and children in a neglected part of New York, and before the end of the first year she had 1,000 patients. Besides this she has for the past year been the physician in charge of the Isaac T. Hopper Home. It is an asylum mainly for women, where are detained from 400 to 500 per year, and has always heretofore been under charge of first class doctors of the opposite sex. This winter Dr. Greene's name appears among the leading professors of Bel levue and the Physicians' and Surgeons' Colleges for a course of lectures before the Wo-

ty of the regular doctors of New York city. CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.—A mixture made up as follows, and taken in quantities equal to an ordinary dram, and as often as the desire for strong drink returns, will cure the worst case of drunkenness; Sulphate of iron five grains, peppermint water eleven drachus, spirits of nutureg one drachin. The preparation acts as a tonic and stimulant, and so partially supplies the place of the accustomed liquor, and prevents the absolute physical und moral pros-

men's Institute; and at a late meeting of the

Medico-Legal Society, of New York, she was

elected a member-the first woman who has

ever been elected a member of a medical socie-

Mrs. Homespun, of the Prairie Farmer, is a Christian philosopher. She says that the fol- for such of the said lands as are proposed to be

"For every exil under the sun There is a remedy, or there is none. If there be one, try and find it: If there be none, never mind it.

J. LANNON.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Calendar for 1871 J. BRODERS & CO.,
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Brandy Peaches.

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We beg to inform you that we have reopened

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All orders from the country promptly attended

There is also a ladies' saloon attached to this

That the Alexandria and Fredericksburg

GEO. B. ROBERTS.

President of said Company, torney, jan 2-2aw4w

Railway Company will apply to the County Court

of Alexandria county, at the ensuing February

just compensation to the owners of land upon the

line of their improvement within the said county

taken by such company for its purposes. Alexandria, January 2d, 1871.

F. L. Smith, Attorney.

place up stairs. Respectfully.

WM. A. BAGLEY & CO..

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Lima Beans,

Star Lobsters,

Fresh Salmon,

Layer Raisins,

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Citron, Lemons,

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Whole, 4 and 4 boxes,

Soft Shell Almonds

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English Walnuts,

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All orders and consignments promptly attendance of the consignment of the constant of the constant

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Young Hyson, S1; Oolong, black, S1, S1.15; .....1.50 Japan, \$1.25; English Breakfast, .....1.25 STOVE, for sale exclusively by

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Segars, etc., etc. 179 King street, above Washington. N. B .- All orders from the country shall reap 11-tf. ceive prompt attention.

#### WM. RAMSAY, G.

Wholesale and Retail GROCER, 147 King street, Alexandria, Va. mh 25-tf G. SWAINE. No. 22 North Royal st., [Two doors south of old stand.]

Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, fe 26.

which he will sell cheap for cash.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!
Doll Heads, Bodies, Arms, &c. I have now in store one of the largest stocks and best assort-ment of Crying. Talking, Sleeping and Plain Dolls ever offered in this city, embracing every variety and price. Dolls from 5c to \$5. Having made my purchases of HOLIDAY PRESENTS on very advantageous terms, I am enabled to sell at the very lowest prices. Call and examine my stock, and be convinced of low prices and fair of whom, shall constitute a board, to ascertain a dealings.

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Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past known as Milburn's Drug Store, I respectifully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first class

drug store.
Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night, aug 31-tf SAMUEL II, LUNT. aug 31-tf

ESTABLISHED 1792. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c., Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.

aug 2-ti WM. F. CREIGHTON. COOK & CREIGHTON.

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WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, Has just received his FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF

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Imported expressly for the trade, to which he invites attention.

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Just opened at the corner of King and St. Asaph streets, and would call the attention of house-keepers especially to our supply of PROVIS-IONS, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Fresh Meats, Poultry and Produce generally.

Also a large lot of CANNED FRUITS of every

description in store, just received. Those wishing a bargain in our line will do well to call on us, as we are prepared to sell cheap.
Goods delivered free of charge to any part GHEEN & BIRCH, the city. 148 King street.

#### nov 19-tf NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Bills for the quarter ending December 15th are now ready for delivery. On all bills paid on or before the 1st of January, 1871, a discount of ten per cent, will be allowed. If not paid by the 10th of January the flow of gas will be stopped.

J. ROXBURY. Superintendent.

JUST OPENED BY WM. N. BERKLEY.

3-4 Fancy Cassimeres; 6-4 do. Fulled Cloths, Sattinets, Red, Blue, and Gray Twilled Flannels. Corderoy, Kentucky Jeans,

Bleached and Brown Cottons.

Fancy Prints, more of those cheap Towels, dec 21 &c., &c. Invite all to call. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEX A. The semi-annual dividend (six per cent) will be paid to the stockholders on and after Thursday Dagan has 20 18-70

day, December 29, 1870. CHAS. R. HOOFF.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXA, Alexandria, Dec. 24, 1870. The annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUES-DAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of CHAS. R. HOOFF. 10 and 12 o'clock. Cashier.

CHTIZENS NATIONAL BANK. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 27, 1870.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 10th of January, 1871, between

the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock. WM. H. LAMBERT, dec 27-cold

held at the Custom House, over the Postoffice, in Alexandria, on MONDAY, January 9th, 1871.

By order of the Executive Committe. [ja 2-1w] Bills may be made, and all orders or complaints of consumers left as above will be promptly attended to:

| Respectivity sometic consignments of Cattle, Cows and Calves, Hogs and Sheep. Address plaints of consumers left as above will be promptly attended to:

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PORCELAINS, PHOTOGRAPH, MICA and
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ALSO,
STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES,
and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.

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Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner.
Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction.

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MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST
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JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. jan 2-tf

OFFICE OF THE PERSONS wishing to furnish CROSS-TIES to this company, along the line of their road, are invited to send propositions to PAUL J. WHITE, Chief Engineer, at Alexandria, Va. stating what number, and at what price and points they will furnish the same in accordance with the following

SPECIFICATIONS. The timber must be of sound growth, either white oak, rock oak or chestnut, the ties to be properly hewn straight on two opposite sides, the ends cut off square and the bark removed. ties to be not less than six (6) inches thick, threefourths of the number having not less than sever (7) inches face, one-fourth not less than eight (8) inches face, all to be eight (8) feet long. The ties must be delivered on or before June 1st, 1871. on the line of the road where the road bed is in excavation, or where the road bed is not more than three (3) feet fill at such distance from centre line thereof not exceeding forty (40) feet, as the Engineer in charge may direct, and piled in cribs of about fifty each in such manner as to admit of inspection. Ties delivered as aforesaid, inspected under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Company, and accepted, will be paid for as follows: On or about the first of each month an inspection will be made of ties deliver-ed since last return, and for those accepted there will be an estimate returned and eighty-five (85) per cent of amount due on same, paid in cash, on or about the 20th day of the month. Upon completion of the contract there will be a final esti-mate, and the balance, including the fifteen (15) per cent reserved, will be paid in full. PAUL J. WHITE,

jan 5-dlw&eo3w Chief Engineer.

COST! COST! COST! Having determined to close out my stock of HOSIERY, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS. &c., I shall offer them at cost after to-day.

Ladies' Hosiery from 121 to 25e; best iron frame 30 to 35c. Berlin and Lisle Thread Gloves from 121c to

Handkerchiefs, of every description, at prime Germantown Wools at 14c per oz.; Zephyrs at

18e-until the stock is closed out. Gentlemen's heavy English Half Hose at 30c. Embroidered Slippers, Chair Seats, &c., together with my whole stock of READY-MADE HATS and some styles of FEATHERS, strictly at cost, at Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON'S, 125 King street.

TUST THE THING FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

#### EVERY FAMILY THEIR OWN CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME!

The store of Victor Bocker, 179 King street is the place to procure the patent dancing toys for pianes, an invention which contributes much to parlor entertainments.

Call and see them. VICTOR BECKER, dec 23-1m 179 King Street.

NOTICE.

The firm of JAMIESON & SMITH was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of De-cember, 1870. Robert Jamieson will sign in set-tlement. ROBT, JAMIESON. tlement. BOYD M. SMITH.

The business will be continued at the same place by ROBERT JAMIESON and A. M. CLARKE, who have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of JAMIE-SON & CLARKE.

ROBT, JAMIESON. A. M. CLARKE. Alexandria, Va., January 2, 1871--lm SHINN & CO.,

(Successors to Samuel Hartley,) No. 13 Union street. Alexandria, Va.

FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCE RIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c. &c., at the lowest market rates. AG Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR. #Cr Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT." jan 5-tf

NOTICE—The interest of Mr. ZEPH ENG-LISH and Mr. JOSEPH PAUL in our firm ceased this day. GREGORY & CO. firm ceased this day. Alexandria, Va., December 31, 1870.

NOTICE-Mr. COURTLAND H. SMITH has an interest in our firm from this date. GREGORY & CO. Alexandria, Jan. 2, 1871. J. R. SMOOT,

LIVE STOCK BROKER, WEST END,

Respectfully solicits consignments of Cattle, P. O. box 167, Alexandria, Va.

## MEDICAL.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

### DR. JOHNSTON,

Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the world for all DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involun-Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspdpeia, Languor, Low Spirita, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Discase of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more, fatal to their victims than itary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Syrens to the Mariners of Ulys-

# ses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, &c.

YOUNG MEN. Especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to extacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE. Married persons, or Young Men contemplat-ing marriage, aware of Physical Weakness (Loss of Procreative Power-Impotency,) Ner-yous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weak-ness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disquali-fication amounts of the contemplation of

fication, speedily relieved.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentle-man, and confidently rely upon his skill as a

#### ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored.

This distressing Affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the natural powers are lost sooner by those fall-ing into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symp-toms of both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions weakened. Loss of Procreative Power. Nervous Irritability. Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart. Indigestion, Constitutional Debility and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS.

Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury! Persons ruined by Ignorant, Trifling Protondecs and their Deadly Poison, should apply immedi-

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Member of the Royal College of Surgery of Loudon, Graduate of one of the most eminout Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cure that were ever known; many troubled with ringing it the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately. TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or mar-

These are some of the sad and melancholy effeets produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsis, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Func-tions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Con-fusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Fore-bodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced. Thousands of persons of all agescan now judge

# what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply in

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplat-

MARRIAGE. Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness, Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-time sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from educa-tion and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, problotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commisseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country. From

whence no traveller returns. whence no traveller returns.

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIK victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskilful PRK-TENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the consitution, a line with a melancy sufand incapable of curing, keep the unhappy suf-ferer mouth after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being re-stored to a renewal of Life, Vigorand Happinese, in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.

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and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, busides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the

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